

## Message Text

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ACTION HEW-06

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R 162222Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5253

UNCLAS GUATEMALA 1698

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TBIO GT  
SUBJ: LAETRILE (AMYGDALIN)

REF: STATE 49069

1. ACCORDING TO DRUG INSPECTION SECTION OF GUATEMALAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LAETRILE IS NOT REGISTERED WITH MINISTRY. SUCH REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BEFORE DRUG CAN BE SOLD LOCALLY. REGISTRY OF DRUGS HERE REQUIRES CONSIDERABLE DOCUMENTATION, INCLUDING CERTIFICATE FROM COUNTRY OF ORIGIN THAT PRODUCT CAN BE SOLD THERE.

2. NONE OF PERSONS CONTACTED AT MINISTRY WERE FAMILIAR WITH LAETRILE AND THEREFORE WE WERE UNABLE TO ELICIT ANY ATTITUDE TOWARDS ITS USE.

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## Message Attributes

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